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**From:** Grundler, Christopher [grundler.christopher@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/18/2021 5:02:49 PM  
**To:** Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Quick Ask

You can tell Dan that we are happy to connect with him and hear him out. Gina can refer this person directly to Paul Gunning, and he can set up a discussion with our GHG inventory team. We also have connections with all of the experts from USDA so we can connect them in if necessary.

(the reference to offsets makes me nervous)

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**Sent:** 2/19/2021 12:27:04 AM  
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I think we should just connect Gina's person with Paul Gunning in OAP. Probably the best point of access substantively. Thanks.

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Got it. On it. Thanks, Dan.

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## EVENT MEMO

February 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR GINA MCCARTHY

FROM: Roque Sanchez, CPO Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

CC: Brian Deese, National Economic Council

SUBJECT: Automotive Industry Roundtable

EVENT DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

TIME: 5:15pm ET (prep meeting at 5:00pm)

LOCATION: Zoom meeting (see calendar for updated link)

ATTIRE: Business

### I. Statement of Purpose

This virtual roundtable will bring together leadership from labor unions and automotive manufacturers to discuss vehicle efficiency standards and opportunities to invest in job creation across the automotive supply chain. A prep meeting for administration officials will be hosted in a separate Zoom meeting from 5:00pm ET to 5:15pm ET.

### II. Participants

#### *Labor Unions:*

- UAW: Rory Gamble, President
- IBEW: Lonnie Stephenson, International President

#### *Automotive Manufacturers:*

- BMW: Bernhard Kuhnt, CEO
- Ford: Jim Farley, CEO

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## Event Memo – Automotive Industry Roundtable

- General Motors: Mark Reuss, President; Everett Eissenstat, Sr. VP Global Public Policy
- Honda: Rick Schostek, EVP
- Hyundai: Jose Munoz, CEO; Robert Hood, VP Government Affairs
- Jaguar/Land Rover: Chris Marchand, VP
- Kia: Sean Yoon, CEO
- Mazda: Jeff Guyton, President of Operations; Shawn Murphy, VP General Counsel
- Mercedes-Benz: Dimitris Psilakis, CEO
- Mitsubishi: Yoichi Yokozawa, CEO
- Nissan: Jeremie Papin, Vice Chairman
- Subaru: Tom Doll, President and CEO
- Stellantis: Mark Stewart, COO North America
- Tesla: Elon Musk, CEO
- Toyota: Christopher Reynolds, Chief Administration Officer
- Volkswagen: Scott Keogh, CEO
- Volvo: Anders Gustafsson, CEO
- Alliance for Automotive Innovation: John Bozella, President & CEO; David Schwietert, Chief Policy Officer

### *Biden Administration:*

- Gina McCarthy, Climate Policy Office
- Brian Deese, National Economic Council
- Secretary Buttigieg, Department of Transportation
- Steve Cliff, Acting Administrator, NHTSA
- Joe Goffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA

### III. **Press Plan**

The meeting will be CLOSED press. The White House will provide the following high-level written readout to reporters so that we can shape the narrative of the meeting as part of the inevitable press coverage.

- Today, Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, National Economic Council (NEC) Director Brian Deese, and National Climate Advisor

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## Event Memo – Automotive Industry Roundtable

Gina McCarthy met with more than two dozen automotive industry manufacturers as well as labor leaders from the United Autoworkers (UAW) and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) to discuss common priorities around supporting the economic recovery, creating union jobs, and tackling the climate the crisis.

- Secretary Buttigieg, NEC Director Deese, and National Climate Advisor McCarthy underscored President Biden’s commitment to building back our economy better through transformative investments and standard setting that will create good-paying, union jobs across the automotive industry. They also reiterated the Administration’s pledge to leveraging the full force of the federal government’s footprint and buying power to procure carbon pollution-free electricity and clean, zero-emission vehicles to strengthen the domestic supply chain, fuel job creation, and stimulate clean energy industries.
- Automotive manufacturers and labor leaders shared their perspectives and ideas on key issues surrounding the industry, and economic recovery. Secretary Buttigieg, NEC Director Deese, and National Climate Advisor McCarthy thanked the participants for their valuable insights and expressed their enthusiasm for continuing to work together throughout the economic recovery and fight against climate change.

### IV. Sequence of Events

- **ZACH BUTTERWORTH** will welcome and read out list of participants from administration, autos, and unions. He will invite **GINA MCCARTHY** to begin remarks for the administration, and note that we will take questions after administration officials speak, beginning with unions.
- **GINA MCCARTHY** will discuss job creation opportunities through standard setting (3-5 min.)
- **SEC. BUTTIGIEG** will discuss the imperative to modernize our transportation sector for climate and competitiveness (3-5 min.)

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- **BRIAN DEESE** will discuss job creation opportunities through investment, including in the supply chain (3-5 min.)
- Discussion with manufacturer and labor participants (25 min.)
  - UAW - Rory Gamble
  - Auto Innovators - John Bozzella will introduce member company questions/topics
  - GM - microchip shortage
  - Toyota - EV transition/charging infrastructure
  - BMW - near term CAFE/GHG standards
  - Ford - wrap about microchips, supply chain, electrification & innovation
  - Tesla – Responds
- **BRIAN DEESE** to wrap (2-3 min.)

### V. Talking Points

None.

### VI. Attachments

None.